

Shipping-Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM," 2,363 tons.....Captain H. D. Jones.
 "POWAN," 2,335 ".....W. A. Valentine.
 "FATSHAN," 2,360 ".....R. D. Thomas.
 "KINSHAN," 1,995 ".....J. J. Lossius.
 "HEUNGSHAN," 1,998 ".....R. D. Thomas.
 Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted), 9 P.M. (Saturday excepted).
 Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG at 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. (Sunday excepted).
 These Steamers, carrying the largest and fastest on the River.
 Special attention is drawn to their Superior Accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI-TAI," 1,651 tons.....Captain T. Hamlin.
 "SUI-TAI," 1,651 ".....G. F. Morrison.
 Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 A.M. from DOUGLAS WHARF and at 2 P.M. from the COMPANY'S WHARF.
 On Sundays Special Cheap Excursions leaving Hongkong at 9 A.M. from DOUGLAS WHARF and at 1 P.M. from COMPANY'S WHARF.
 Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 8 A.M. and 2 P.M. On Sundays at 8 A.M. and 3 P.M.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN," 2,191 tons.....Captain E. H. Granger.
 Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 7.30 A.M.
 Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 A.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K. C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 1,588 tons.....Captain J. Willcox.
 "NANNING," 1,569 ".....C. Butchart.
 One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
 HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,
 Hotel Mansions, (First Floor) opposite the Hongkong Hotel,
 Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
 Hongkong, 14th January, 1907.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE
REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE
BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

Steamer.	From	Expected on or about	Will leave for	On or about
TJILIWONG.	JAPAN	First half February	JAVA PORTS	First half February
TJILATJAP.	JAPAN	First half February	JAVA PORTS	First half February
TJIMAH.	JAVA	First half February	JAPAN	First half April
TJIPANAS.	JAVA	First half February	JAPAN	First half April
TJIBODAS.	JAPAN	First half March	JAVA PORTS	First half March

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have Accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands India Ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to
 THE HEAD AGENCY
 OF THE JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.
 Telephone No. 375,
 YORK BUILDINGS, 1st Floor.
 Hongkong, 30th January, 1907.

WEST RIVER BRITISH STEAMSHIP CO.

HONGKONG-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SAN-UI."

SAILING TWICE A WEEK. THE ROUND TRIP OCCUPIES 54 DAYS.
 THE steamers sail from HONGKONG to SAMSHUI, SHUING, TAKING and WUCHOW. They pass through the Canton delta, and steam up about 150 miles through the gorges, and beautiful scenery of the West River.
 Fare for the Round Trip\$30
 These steamers have Excellent Saloon Accommodation, and are lighted by Electricity.
 For further information, apply to—
 BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
 AGENTS,
 WEST RIVER BRITISH S.S. CO.,
 HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1906.

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WILL test your eyes free of charge, and if they are wrong will put them right.

Lenses Ground. All kinds of Repairs. Spectacles for all requirements.
 Ask, or write, for Illustrated Booklet on "Defective Sight"—free.
 LONDON, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI,
 57, John Street, Bedford Row, W.C. 59, Bentinck Street. 566, Nanjing Road
 Hongkong, 27th November, 1905.

Dentistry.

DR. M. H. OHAUN,
 THE LATEST METHOD
 of the
 AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY,
 37, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL.
 From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.
 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1905.

TSIN TING,
 LATEST METHODS OF DENTISTRY.
 STUDIO at No. 14, D'ARQUILL STREET.
 REASONABLE FEES.
 Consultation Free.
 Hongkong, 20th July, 1905.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

EUROPEAN LINE.

STEAM FOR
 SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
 ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.
 PORTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
 Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS. SAILING DATES.
 GNEISENAU.....WEDNESDAY, 13th February.
 PREUSSEN.....WEDNESDAY, 27th February.
 PRINCESS ALICE.....WEDNESDAY, 13th March.
 PRINZ LUDWIG.....WEDNESDAY, 27th March.
 ZIETEN.....WEDNESDAY, 10th April.
 PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD.....WEDNESDAY, 24th April.
 PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH.....WEDNESDAY, 8th May.
 BAYERN.....WEDNESDAY, 22nd May.
 PRINZ HEINRICH.....WEDNESDAY, 5th June.
 SCHARNHORST.....WEDNESDAY, 19th June.
 ROON.....WEDNESDAY, 3rd July.

S.S. "SACHSEN," Wednesday, 27th March, conveying H. M. THE KING OF SIAM, carrying second class passengers only.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1907, at Noon, the steamship GNEISENAU, Captain G. Bolle, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 11th February. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 12th February, and will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 12th February. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcel should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardsesses. Liqueur can be washed on board.
 Passage Money payable in local currency at current sight Bank rate of exchange on the day of payment.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
TO NAPLES, GENOA & GIBRALTAR ...	£61. 0. 0.	£42. 0. 0.	£22. 0. 0.
Return	91. 0. 0.	63. 0. 0.	33. 0. 0.
TO SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN and HAMBURG	65. 0. 0.	41. 0. 0.	24. 0. 0.
Return	97. 0. 0.	66. 0. 0.	36. 0. 0.
* TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ:			
VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR ...	64. 0. 0.	44. 0. 0.	25. 0. 0.
Return	115. 0. 0.	79. 0. 0.	47. 0. 0.
VIA BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON	68. 0. 0.	46. 0. 0.	27. 0. 0.
Return	123. 0. 0.	83. 0. 0.	49. 0. 0.

* In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar and travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland THE SAME RATES TO BE APPLIED AS VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's expense.

TOUR VIA INDIA:

Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from SINGAPORE TO CALCUTTA, instead of an Imperial Mail steamer from Singapore to Colombo. The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is however not included.

Interruption of the Voyage in Egypt:

Passengers to Europe and New York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean Steamers from Alexandria to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer from Port Said.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIA LINE,
VIA NEW GUINEA.

STEAM FOR MANILA, SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH-WILHELMSHAFEN, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,

(Subject to alteration.)

STEAMERS. TONS. SAILING DATES.
 MANILA.....1,790.....SATURDAY, 2nd February.
 PRINZ WALDEMAR.....1,427.....THURSDAY, 28th February.
 PRINZ SIGISMUND.....1,301.....THURSDAY, 28th March.

ON SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1907, at Noon, the Steamship MANILA, Captain Miesner, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this Port as above. The steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Liqueur can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	1st Class	2nd Class
TO MANILA.....	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	Return \$80.00	\$50.00
TO NEW GUINEA.....	£28. 0. 0.	£18. 0. 0.	£14. 0. 0.	Return £42.00	£27.15
TO BRISBANE.....	£34. 0. 0.	£20. 0. 0.	£14. 0. 0.	Return £54. 0. 0.	£36. 0. 0.
TO SYDNEY.....	£33. 0. 0.	£23. 0. 0.	£15. 0. 0.	Return £59.10	£41.10
TO MELBOURNE.....	£34.10	£24.10	£16. 0. 0.	Return £62.5	£44.5
TO YOKOHAMA.....	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$40.00	Return \$170.00	\$120. 0. 0.
TO KORE.....	\$95.00	\$70.00	\$50.00	Return \$170.00	\$120. 0. 0.
TO YOKOHAMA & back from KORE to HONGKONG ...	\$140.00	\$100.00			

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:

	1st Class
TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND COLOMBO by Imperial Mail Steamer	£97. 0. 0.
TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA.....	96. 0. 0.

From Australia to New York via Vancouver by the C. P. R. Co.'s steamers, or via San Francisco by the U. S. S. Co.'s Steamers, and from New York to Europe by the magnificent express steamers of N. D. L.

SAILINGS OUTWARD.

EUROPEAN & AUSTRALIAN SERVICE,

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA } PRINCESS ALICE.....WEDNESDAY, 13th Feb.

TRANS-PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS FROM HONGKONG:
 VIA VANCOUVER OR SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW YORK by the C. P. R. Co.'s steamers, P. M. S. S. Co., O. & O. S. S. Co., T. K. K. and from NEW YORK TO EUROPE by the magnificent Express steamers of the Norddeutscher Lloyd are issued at the following rates:

	1st Class
TO LONDON VIA LONDON, SOUTHAMPTON.....	£65. 0. 0.
TO BREMEN.....	65. 0. 0.
TO PARIS VIA CHERBOURG.....	65. 0. 0.
TO NAPLES, GENOA VIA GIBRALTAR.....	65. 0. 0.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 1st February 1907.

MELOHERS & CO.,
 AGENTS.

Intimations

THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

No. 1 DOCK.

Length inside, 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 95 ft.; bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 37.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.

No. 2 DOCK.

Length inside, 373 ft. Width of entrance, top 80.5 ft.; bottom 45.8 ft. Water on blocks, 26.5 ft. Time to pump out, 2 hours.

THESE DOCKS are conveniently situated in Yokohama harbour and the attention of Captains and Engineers is respectfully called to the advantages offered for Docking and repairing Vessels and Machinery of every description.

The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work, and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Towboats are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

Steam Launches of Steel or Wood, Lighters, Steel Buildings and Roofs, Bridge Work, and all kinds of Machinery are made on the premises.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking, and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

Telephone: Nos. 378, 506, or 681.
 Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. B. C. 4th and 5th Ed.
 Liebers, Scotts, A. I. and Watkins.
 Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.

D. NOMA, TATTOOER.

60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Public are informed that my Parlours are open from 9 A.M. all day. My 32 years' experience in TATTOOING is a guarantee of good work and prompt execution. My Colours are absolutely fast and perfectly harmonious, and produce a charming effect not attained by any other, as their composition is only known to me. H. N. H. The Duke of York, and H. I. H. The Emperor of Russia, both honoured me with their patronage; besides many others of high rank. Prices Moderate and satisfaction guaranteed as attested by 3,700 Recommendations which I have received from all sources.
 Hongkong, 15th November, 1904.

F. BLACKHEAD & CO.,

SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS.

COAL AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, NAVAL CONTRACTORS

AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

GROUND FLOOR,

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING,

HONGKONG.

SOAP AND SODA MANUFACTURERS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE

COMPOSITION RED HAND

BRAND, HARTMANN'S GREY PAINT,

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LAUNCHES.

&c., &c., &c.

Sole Agents for

FERGUSON'S SPECIAL CREAM

and

P. & O. SPECIAL LIQUOR SCOTCH

WHISKY, &c.

EVERY KIND OF

SHIPS STORES AND REQUISITES

ALWAYS IN STOCK

AT

REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1905.

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE.

LI KWONG LOONG & CO.,

司公隆國李

CABINET-MAKERS AND ART DECORATORS,

from Shanghai, has re-opened their

FURNITURE STORE

at

No. 39, DES VUEX ROAD CENTRAL.

The only Shop in Hongkong with this name.

WHERE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE

of every description can be made to

order in any design required.

Have been patronised by the Hongkong Club,

Hongkong Hotel, Telegraph Co., Messrs. A.

S. Watson & Co., Ltd., and other leading

Establishments in the Colony, to whom refer-

ence may be made as to the Superior Work-

manship and Materials of the Furniture, &c.,

supplied.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd. write as

follows:—

"We have pleasure in stating that Mr. LI

KWONG LOONG furnished the Annex to

our Dispensary and gave us every satis-

faction."

(Sd.) A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

ORDERS punctually attended to, and

CHARGES most moderate.

AN INSPECTION INVITED.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1907.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORITY OF THE ITALIAN

CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most

respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of

Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind

patronage and support, and desires to state that

she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds

of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Collars and Cuffs renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiors will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1897.

For Sale.

TUBORG BEER.

A FIRST CLASS PILSENER BEER guaranteed free from Salicylic Acid, and any other Chemicals.
 PRICE \$10.50 per case of 48 bottles (quarts) or 6 doz. pints.

Special Prices for Quantities.

Sole Agents:—

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1905.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net \$4.50 per Cask ex Factory.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net \$2.70 per Bag ex Factory.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1906.

THE HONGKONG

STUDIO,

HIGHER CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER,

41 & 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

TOP FLOOR.

PORTRAITS, GROUPS and ENLARGING and COPYING in all Sizes.

LARGE SELECTION OF VIEWS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Intimations.

Powell's
ALEXANDRA
BUILDINGS.

FOR THE
RACES.

SMART
COSTUMES,
Light Tweeds,
Cream Serges, &c.

GOATS,
Cream Alpaca
and Serge,
Tussore Silk, &c.

MILLINERY,
The very Latest
from
LONDON & PARIS.

OSTRICH
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BOAS,
White, Grey, Black.

DAINTY
BLOUSES.

CLOVES,
FOOTWEAR,
SUNSHADES,
&c., &c., &c.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1907.

Intimations.

Messrs. K. A. J. CHO-
TIRMALL & Co.,
64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
LATE NO. 8, D'AGUIAR STREET.

A FRESH CONSIGNMENT OF
GRASS CLOTH,
AND
A VARIETY OF
LADIES' EMBROIDERED
DRESSES.
ALSO
AN ASSORTMENT OF
MALTESE SILK LACE and
COLLARS, &c.
INDIAN RUGS.
AND ALSO
A VARIETY OF
SILKS.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1907.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGH-
TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will
be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Build-
ings, on MONDAY, the 4th February, 1907, at 12
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors together with Statement
of Accounts for the year ending 31st
December, 1906.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY,
the 30th January, to MONDAY, the 4th
February (both days inclusive), during which
period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON, HOOVER,
Secretary to the
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.,
Agents for the
Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1907.

THE SHU ON STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING
OF THE COMPANY will be held at the Com-
pany's Registered Office No. 8, Queen's Road
West, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the
23rd day of the 12th Moon of the 32nd year of
K'ung Sui (the 5th day of February, 1907), at
12 o'clock noon, when the following Resolutions
will be proposed, viz.:

1.—That the capital of the Company be in-
creased from \$250,000 to \$350,000 by the
issue of 5,000 fully paid up new shares of
\$20 each, ranking, for dividend, voting
power and in all other respects pari passu
with the existing shares of the Company.
2.—That such new shares be offered in the
first instance to the persons who on the
19th day of February, 1907, shall be the
registered shareholders of the Company in the
proportion of one new share for every
old share held by them and that such offer
be made by notice specifying the number
of shares which each such registered
shareholder shall be entitled to take up
and limiting the time within which the
offer is not accepted by payment of the full
amount of \$20 per share will be deemed
to be declined and that the Directors be
empowered to dispose of the shares not
taken in response to such offer as they
consider expedient in the interests of the
Company.

By Order of the Board,
CHAU CHEUK FAN,
Manager,
Shu On Steamship Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1907.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-FIRST ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be
held at the Office of the Company, Hotel
Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 12th February,
at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
a Report of the Directors together with a
Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend,
confirming the appointment of a Director and
electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 30th January to
the 12th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1907.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-
ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will
be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 16th day of February, 1907,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Court of Directors together with
a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1906.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1907.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-
GISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation
will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the
4th, to the 16th day of February, 1907, (both
days inclusive), during which period no Transfer
of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1907.

Intimation.

SAINT-RAPHAEL

TONIC, RESTORATIVE, DIGESTIVE WINE
Very palatable.

Known throughout the world and prescribed in all cases of
Anemia, Debility and Convalescence, to young women, children
and the aged. Invaluable in hot climates.

DOSE: One wine-glass after the two principal meals.

Each bottle of genuine VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL bears, in addition
to the registered trade-mark:

(1) The WARRANTY STAMP of the UNION DES FABRICANTS.

(2) A METAL SEAL advertising CLETEAS.

CLETEAS is a MELISSA and MINT cordial
which surpasses all others by its
purity and faultless preparation. To be taken on a lump of sugar.

COMPAGNIE DU VIN SAINT-RAPHAEL, Valence (Drome-France).

CALDECK MACPREGOR & Co., Hongkong.

DEATH OF MR. FRANK J.
MAITLAND.

The *Shanghai Times*, of 28th ult., devotes
three columns in an obituary notice of the late
Mr. F. Maitland, from which the following are
extracted:—As described in our Sunday issue,
Sport and Gossip, yesterday, the whole com-
munity was shocked and grieved on Saturday
to learn that Mr. Francis John Maitland, the
esteemed "tai-pan" of the firm of Maitland
& Co., Ltd., had died that morning at the
General Hospital after an operation performed
on Friday. No kinder or better man ever came
to the Far East, and none has ever been more
sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends
than he will be. To the staff of this paper,
although he was managing director of the
limited company which owns it and *Sport and
Gossip*, he stood more in the relation of a kind
and generous friend than in that of an em-
ployee, and our sense of loss is consequently all
the greater.

As mentioned in *Sport and Gossip* yester-
day, Mr. Maitland was a Scotchman of just a
little over 50 years of age. He came to the
East in 1876 or 1877 to join the firm which had
been founded by the late Mr. Cornelius Thorne
and his brother Dr. Thorne and which, under
the name "Yuenfong" by which it is still
known to-day, had already established an
enviable reputation far and wide in China.
Subsequently Mr. Maitland's cousin, Mr. J. A.
Maitland, succeeded, to the managerial chair,
to be followed in turn by the late Mr. J. G.
Purdon, on whose retirement in the early thirties
Mr. Frank J. Maitland, whose loss we are
now deploring, became manager, and so has
continued, with one short interval at home,
ever since.

After Mr. O'Dowd's death Mr. Maitland ac-
quired possession of *The Shanghai Times*,
which, with *Sport and Gossip*, has since passed
into the hands of a limited liability company,
of which Mr. Maitland has been one of the
directors. Easy-going and confident, his news-
paper experiences were not always pleasant or
advantageous to him from a worldly point of
view, nor was he always fortunate in the
selection of those whom he associated with
him from time to time in these enterprises.
There can be little doubt, indeed, that the
anxieties attendant upon the conduct of these
businesses went a long way towards under-
mining his health, and that, added to the
accident already mentioned, the injury which
they inflicted on his constitution was too much
for him to bear up against when real illness
overtook him. He had been in hospital for a
few days some weeks ago, but got so much
better that he came out and resumed business.
Monday last was the last day he was in town,
for on Tuesday he was indisposed again and
feeling too ill to come in from his well-known
bungalow, "The Back of Beyond" on the
Soochow Creek above Jessfield. On Wednes-
day night his condition became so serious that
his brother, Mr. Harry Maitland, who was
looking after him, hurriedly called Dr. Tooker
from St. John's College by whose advice Mr.
Maitland was sent in to the General Hospital
next morning. His regular medical adviser,
Dr. Macleod, was in prompt attendance, and
did all that was possible. Friday morning Mr.
Maitland seemed to be something better, but
as the day wore on he became worse again, and
by the afternoon his condition was so grave (he
was suffering from an intestinal trouble) that
after consultation with other medical men, Dr.
Macleod decided it was necessary to operate.
After this had been done, Mr. Maitland seemed
to rally for a while, but he sank again during
the night and early on Saturday morning it was
seen that all hope was over. The end came
soon after 9 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The news spread rapidly through town and
everywhere it was discussed with unaffected
sorrow and regret. It is not often, indeed, that
the death of a resident is so universally deplored
in the community, but Mr. Maitland was such
a familiar figure and so immensely
popular with all classes, that his people out
of town felt his death as the loss of a personal
and beloved friend, and so, one heard nothing
but expressions of sorrow on every side.

Mr. Maitland was married, but his wife,
a most charming lady, who is held in the warmest
recollection by all who had the pleasure of her
acquaintance out here, has been at home for
some years, and it is sad to reflect that one of
the cherished plans, which Mr. Maitland had in
view for the future, was an early trip home to
rejoin Mrs. Maitland and bring her out to
Shanghai again. He had no children, we be-
lieve, but as all Shanghai knows, he leaves
a brother here, Mr. Harry Maitland, and
several relatives behind him. The death of his

cousin Mr. Andrew Maitland a few months ago
is still the theme of general regret.

THE FUNERAL.

At 4 p.m., yesterday, the last solemn scene was
enacted in the Crematorium, in the presence
of a great and truly grief-stricken gathering
of friends. The coffin as it lay in the Mortuary
Chapel was buried deep beneath a "mammoth"
pile of wreaths and floral crosses; and many a
were these emblems of pity and affection,
there can be no doubt that their number would
have been largely augmented had it not been
for the opinion which some of his friends knew
that Mr. Maitland had held, namely, that the
provision of flowers at funerals was rather in
the nature of a waste of money that could be
much more beneficially employed in charity,
in feeding the hungry or some other little act
of kindness towards the distressed. It was a
sentiment entirely in keeping with Mr. Mait-
land's character, and we have no doubt that a
great many people yesterday acted upon it in a
way that would commend itself exactly to Mr.
Maitland's ideas with regard to the fitness of
things.

The flags at the Race, Cricket, Recreation
and other Clubs were at half-mast all day on
Saturday and yesterday in consequence of Mr.
Maitland's death.

Shipping—Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND
YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"AUSTRALIEN,"

Captain Verron, will be despatched as above,
on or about MONDAY, the 4th February.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1907.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE"

will be despatched for the above Ports, on or
about the 20th February.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1907.

ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE FROM
HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO,
VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"DAKOTAH," about 25th February.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1907.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
(Calling at Port Darwin and
Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to
Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EASTERN,"

Captain McArthur, will be despatched as
above, on SATURDAY, the 2nd March, at
Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-
ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-
sions, Ice, etc., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with
the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon
are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of
passengers the steamers of the Company have
electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1907.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,

(SATURDAY), MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

the 12th, 14th and 15th FEBRUARY, 1907, commencing each day at 2 P.M., at his

SALES ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET,

A MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF

JAPANESE ART CURIOS AND SILK
EMBROIDERIES,

COMPRISING—

PORCELAIN.—Very Fine Satsuma, Kinkosani, Imari, and Kutani, &c.

BRONZES.—Old Jars, Flower Vases, and Figures, &c.

CLOISONNES.—A Choice lot of Vases, Incense Jars in Silver, &c.

WOOD CARVINGS.—Very Old Temple Rammis, Shines, and Figures, &c.

VOI-Y.—Beautifully Carved Figures, &c.

SILKS.—Old Temple and Palace Hangings, D'aperies, Bracades, Court Kimonos, Table
Cloths, Bedspreads, Cushion Covers, &c., &c.

PICTURES.—Silk Embroidered and Cut Velvet, &c.

AND
A Quantity of other CURIOS.

Some Pieces of CHINESE PORCELAIN and BRONZES.

N.B.—The above collection of about 1,200 lots arrived from Kyoto and will be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE. A rare opportunity for Collectors.

TERMS.—As usual.

Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1907.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
TO-MORROW,

the 2nd February, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., at their
Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road,
corner of Ice House Street,

SUNDRY

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising—

TEAKWOOD WARDROBES and SIDE-
BOARDS with BEVELLED GLASS; TEAK-
WOOD BOOKCASE, TABLE, MIRRORS,
CHAIRS, SILK TAPESTRY COVERED
SOFA and CHAIRS, GLASS and CROCKERY
WARE, PICTURES, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO

One Set of

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1907.

Intimations.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPART-
MENT.

INFORMATION has been received from
the Military Authorities that FIELD
FIRING PRACTICE will be carried out as
follows:—

On MONDAYS, the 4th and 11th February:—

From Gindrinker's Bay in an Easterly
direction against Smugglers' Ridge.

On FRIDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 8th
and 13th February:—

From Gindrinker's Bay in a North-
Westerly direction against lower slopes
of Taimoshan.

The actual firing will probably continue
between 12 Noon and 3 P.M. or thereabout.

F. H. MAY,
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1907.

COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED, have now 40,000 Cubic feet of
COLD STORAGE available at EAST POINT.
Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
daily, Sunday excepted, to receive and deliver
perishable goods.

WM. PARLANE,
Manager.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1906.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes.

7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m.
every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. ... Every 15 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every 10 minutes.

NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the
Company's Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDING,
Des Voeux Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
Liquidators.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1906.

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GROUND FLOOR of No. 4, Des Voeux
Road, including a Strong Room and
Servant Quarters.

ROOMS on Second Floor of Victoria Build-
ing, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to—

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1907.

TO LET.

NO. 4 and 16, LEIGHTON HILL ROAD.

Apply to—

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

The following PORTS and SHERRIES bottled in Europe have been especially selected and procured from the celebrated Firm of

C. G. SANDEMAN SONS & CO.

London, Oporto and Xeres.

PORTS.

	Per Case.
DOURO	\$15.00
OLD TAWNY	18.00
INVALID	18.00
ESTRELLA	24.00
FIVE DIAMOND	27.00
VERY OLD TAWNY	42.00
OLDEST & FINEST	50.00

SHERRIES.

	Per Case.
LIGHT DRY	\$13.00
SOLERA	18.00
VERY PALE DRY	18.00
FULL GOLDEN	21.00
PALE DRY NUTTY	24.00
FINE OLD BROWN	30.00

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
AGENTS.

ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1907.

BIRTHS.

On January 25, at Hampstead, London, the wife of J. A. Maclean of a son.

On January 26, at Shanghai the wife of ROBERT R. WHITHAM of a son.

DEATHS.

On January 24, at Nanking, General TCHENG KI-TONG, aged 54 years, of sudden illness.

On January 27, at Shanghai, ELIE MARY, the beloved wife of A. V. Brown, aged 42 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

A STRAITS SUGGESTION.

On the occasion of the recent annual conference of the Three Admirals at Singapore our Straits contemporary, the *Singapore Free Press*, as usual devoting its attention upon topics of current local interest, gave prominence to the annual meeting of the naval Commanders-in-Chief the other day. The conference led our contemporary to observe that there was another aspect in which there is ample room for mutual consultation, even if that does not immediately translate itself into co-operation. The suggestion originated from the passing visit of H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan through Singapore, on return from Java to his own Colony. "It is to be regretted," says the *Free Press*, "that Sir Matthew Nathan had to take the trip at all, but that was unavoidable, in order that he should have a fair opportunity of shaking off his recent severe accident at polo. As it so happened, Sir Matthew Nathan saw nothing of this Colony, nor would it have been advisable that he should have attempted to do, and so have incurred fatigue. And yet, when we come to think of all the numerous ways in which the administration of this Colony is bound to deal with common topics and interests with the Government of Hongkong, it would be at once admitted that nothing but good could result from a periodical interchange of visits between the Governors of Singapore and Hongkong. Official correspondence is indispensable, and it compels exact thinking and precise definition of purpose and opinion. But imagine Sir Matthew Nathan having to consider some question referring to the working of co-ordination from Hongkong to the Straits; would it not be of much advantage to him, if he could run down to Singapore, and make a short tour through the Native States, under the direct ciceronship of H.E. the High Commissioner and the Resident General? Vice versa, it is quite easy to imagine that ten days' stay in Hongkong on the part of Sir John Anderson would imply the presentation and consideration of many topics of common interest to Hongkong and the Straits. All this, be it noted, at following the admirable precedent of the Three Admirals. The eminently practical suggestion deserves more than passing notice. In the same editorial, our contemporary adds:—"Then again, on the other side, we can perfectly well conceive the advantage that might quite well result from His Honour Sir Thirkell White, Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, taking short leave for a brief tour through the Malay Peninsula, and having a conference with H. E. the Governor at Singapore. And on the other hand, when we think of the close commercial association of Burma with the Straits, particularly as to our rice supplies, we cannot but think that H. E. Sir John Anderson could hardly spend a month to more advantage, than in a run up to Rangoon, and in comparing note with Sir Thirkell White. Indeed, this is more probable than possible, because it is to be remembered that Sir John's son is a member of the Burma Civil Service, and it is not at all unlikely that Sir John Anderson may think of paying an early visit to Burma, primarily from parental motives. And that brings us to the suggestion that it would be a happy conjunction of administrative intellects, if, at the very time when the Three Admirals meet next year, we should also see, at Singapore, the Governor of Hongkong and Lieutenant-Governor of Burma enjoying the hospitality of the Governor of the Straits Settlements. The possibilities obviously do not end here. The existence of the *entente cordiale* suggests that more should be done by the Governor of this Colony, than merely accord friendly civilities to the French Governor-General of Indo-China on the occasion of that official passing through Singapore for Saigon or Hanoi, or returning this way to France. It is obviously of the highest advantage that both the Governors of the Straits Settlements and of Hongkong should be on those close and amiable terms with the Governor-General of Indo-China, that can only be fully attained, by personal visits and an exchange of hospitalities. As to Siam again, over and over again, entirely without prejudice to the control of the Colonial and Foreign Offices, it might well redound to the mutual welfare of Siam and the Straits, were the Governor of this Colony to pay occasional friendly visits to our good neighbour the King of Siam, who is himself so well and favourably known, from his visits to Singapore, not nearly so frequent as we should all desire. The King and his suite are to go to Europe this spring, and we are sure that his Majesty, who is the type of an enlightened and progressive Eastern monarch, will not lack the spontaneous and cordial welcome, that he had so fully secured on his previous visits to Singapore. Our remarks are a plea for the general and inevitable advantages that must accrue to countries or dependencies possessing common interests and general points of contact, were the chief administrators to have free recourse to those personal association and to that direct friendly intercourse that may provide a far better guarantee for cordial relations and mutual good fellowship, than all the formal, treaty provisions or departmental regulations in the world."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE is a famine in the Pescadores, where many natives are starving.

THE German mail of the 2nd January was delivered in London on the 30th inst.

FROM the Canton firm of printers and publishers, Messrs. Fernandes, Noronha & Co., we have received an Anglo-Chinese Calendar for 1907 printed by them. It is printed in three colours, clear type, and faultless impression.

A COOLIE, Chan Kau, who left the employ of Mr. W. H. Williams, headmaster of Victoria School, without giving notice, was summoned for the offence before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, this morning, at the Police Court. He was fined one dollar.

TWO farmers, residing at the Cattle Depot, were before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, this morning, charged with ill-using a bullock, at Kennedy Town, early this morning. Sanitary Inspector Ward, who prosecuted, said accused were forcing water down the animal's throat. The men did not deny the charge and were fined \$5 each.

A BILL poster, Chan Kau by name, employed by the Shanghai Life Insurance Company, was arrested yesterday and arraigned before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, this morning, charged with posting notices without the same having been passed by the Registrar-General. The posters, which were written in Chinese, referred to insurance matters. A representative of the Shanghai Life Insurance Company said that they did not know the law. The coolie was fined \$3.

BY kind permission of Lieut-Col. W. Scott Moncrieff and Officers, the Band of the 3rd Batt. "The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following programme of music, during dinner, at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow, the 2nd inst., from 7.30 p.m. to 8.45 p.m.:

Overture—"Gilda".....Adrian Valdes.
"Brice-Broc Will".....Langdale.
Selection—"Faintness".....Sullivan.
Serenade—"Quand tu Chantes".....Gounod.
Gigue—"The Bird Song".....Sullivan.
Regimental March—"The Duke of Cambridge's Own".....Sullivan.
Goldbugs the Prince of Wales.
God Save the King.

THE sudden drop in the temperature immediately after the arrival of the 25th ultimo was "not without its effects." The days have been very cold and the whistling winds at night seem to freeze one's bones. Several Chinese of the poorer class have perished from the cold. One of these, an old man, was found in a "very crouched condition" in Bridges Street yesterday dead, while another was driven into an unoccupied house in the Central district, hoping to seek warmth there, only to meet his death. The corpses have not been identified and were removed to the mortuary by the police.

ABOUT a week ago a coolie was ordered by Mr. Hazeland to be placed under medical observation as it was believed his mind was unbalanced. The coolie was charged with entering a dwelling house at Hill Road, West Point, with intent to commit a felony, and it will be remembered, when he was asked by the Court to explain why he went to the house, the coolie calmly replied:—"I went there to embrace the girl I like." He was promptly removed for examination. This morning, at the Police Court, Inspector Collett said that the medical officers had found defendant to be of sound mind. He was called up and sentenced to fifteen days' gaol and four hours' stocks.

Mons. C. Lejeune, the French Vice-Consul, charged public chair coolie No. 33, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, with demanding more than his legal fare, and behaving in a noisy and disorderly manner. The complainant engaged accused's chair at the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon to go to Government House. After several minutes there he returned to the hotel and handed the coolie a fifty-cent piece, asking him for change. The coolie was alleged to have kept the fifty cents, handed complainant ten cents change, and demanded more. When he saw that none was forthcoming he commenced to raise his voice until a crowd had gathered. Then he was given in charge. The chair was only engaged for twenty-five minutes. His Worship was told that the legal fare is ten cents for half an hour. The defendant was fined \$4.

A TRICKY DEFENDANT.

A QUESTION OF RICE.

Before Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge), in summary Jurisdiction Court, this morning, the Chan Lee firm sued the Nam Wo firm to recover \$48.40, being for rice sold and delivered to the defendants. Chan Hoi, manager of the plaintiff firm, was called. He said the defendant who appeared, Chan Chuk-lau, was the master of the defendant firm, which shop owed him \$48.40.

Defendant—The sign of my business is "Nam Wo Cheung."

His Lordship—Then why have you come here?

Defendant—Because the bailiff handed the writ to one of my *fohks*. I stay at the Nam Wo, but this is a false claim.

Another witness gave corroborative evidence, and at the conclusion of his evidence defendant said he was a paid witness.

Defendant was then called.

His Lordship—What have you got to say about this debt?—I got rice from other firms, but not from the plaintiffs.

Where are your books?—In my shop.

What is the good of leaving them there?—I had no dealings with the plaintiffs, therefore I thought it was not necessary to bring them.

His Lordship—You'll find it necessary before you've done, I think.

Chan Fui, a *fohks* in the Nam Wo, was then called by defendant.

His Lordship—What do you know about this case?—I know nothing about it.

His Lordship (to defendant)—What did you bring him here for?—If the witness knows nothing about the claim it shows I got no rice from the plaintiffs.

His Lordship—That is not what you were going to start on. You were going to call this man as a witness to say he got the rice, but you just drew up in time. Judgment and costs for plaintiffs.

SHOOTING IRON IN SOAP BOX.

HIS FRIEND'S TRICK.

LI Hing, a merchant, with plenty of the American twang about him, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday from America, on board the liner *Nippon Maru*, was arraigned before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, this morning, at the Police Court, on a charge of being in possession of a revolver and 100 rounds of ammunition without a permit from the police. Inspector Warnock prosecuted.

The shooting iron, a 32 calibre, was found in a soap box, part of Li Hing's luggage, when he was being searched for opium on landing here. He was very much surprised when the revolver was found, and picking it up by the business end, said that a friend in America, who wanted him to take the weapon to China, placed it there. He told the same story to the Court.

His Worship—Where do you come from? Defendant (with a long drawl)—The United States.

His Worship—I know that, but— Defendant—I come from Oakland. I was born there.

His Worship—Is this your first visit to China? Defendant—The very first.

His Worship—Well, what about this revolver? Defendant—That pistol was placed in that box (pointing to a card-board box used for packing scented soap) by a friend of mine. I believe he wanted me to take it to his family at Hol-ping.

His Worship did not think defendant carried the revolver for unlawful purposes and consequently did not impose a fine, but ordered the property seized to be confiscated.

MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, 25th January.

During the night the Northern Army (defence) retired from the position occupied at "Cease firing" the previous afternoon, the Infantry taking up a position under cover of big graves and the creek round our race course, placing their battery of four mountain guns on "One Tree Hill" to the west of the Foreign Cemetery. The Southern Army (offensive) pushed forward and occupied the position formerly held by the Northern Army, and got their battery of mountain guns in a position opposite the race course on a hill at an elevation of about 300 feet. Operations commenced about 7.45 a.m. by the Southerners moving out from their cover of straw stacks, and farm buildings into the plain, and opening a rifle fire on four companies of Northerners who returned the fire briskly from their shelter of paddy field ridges. To my inexperienced eye it appeared to me that this fusillade was kept up long enough to entirely annihilate these four companies, which should have retired to better cover. At 10 o'clock, the Southerners' mountain guns opened fire and at the same time a force made a movement along the foot of the hills, well sheltered by trees and "mounds," to attack the northern battery, which was replying to the southern fire. "Cease firing" sounded about 11.30 a.m. and the troops were given one and a half hours' rest, and eat their rations which each man carried. During the operations, General Sun and his staff, well mounted on ponies, moved all over the plain, watching each movement. In the afternoon the Southern Army returned to their camp at Limpoo. The Northern Army forming up at the race course and returned to their barracks in the City, to prepare for the defence of the City on the 26th.

26th January.

The Southern Army crossed the river this morning and landed on the north bank, preparatory to an attack on Foochow City; this, however, did not come off and the day was occupied skirmishing outside the walls.

28th January.

A grand review of troops under the command of General Sun, in the presence of His Excellency the Viceroy and Acting Viceroy of the Min-Che, the High Provincial Authorities, the Foreign Consuls, representatives of the British and German navies, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and a large party of ladies and gentlemen—was held this morning on the Tartar parade ground, outside the East Gate of the City. There were 3 regiments, divided into 24 companies of about 80 men each, and usual officer. The battery of light mountain guns, drawn by ponies and accompanied by pack ponies carrying ammunition and gear. The General and his staff, in blue and gold uniforms, presented a brilliant appearance. No word of praise can be too much for the officers who so ably handled the men, or the men for the precision with which they carried out the various movements.

In the march past the Saluting Base, only one or two companies showed the least sign of wavering—as a rule each company passed in a dead straight line—and the distances between each company well kept.

As a contrast to the foreign-drilled troops, H.E. the Tartar-General arrived on the Parade Ground with his usual bodyguard of flags and about 200 soldiers, armed with Mauser rifles, and most of them carrying a blue bag over their shoulders containing paper umbrellas of various sizes. The chief points observed by these manoeuvres are the excellent discipline of the troops, and the able way the company officers handled their men. As regards accoutrements the men are well clothed in khaki, and provided with knapsacks, overcoats, tin for rations and a water bottle, the pioneers carrying picks and shovels. The men's boots, Chinese pattern, were generally very dilapidated, some quite worn out. The officers' boots, probably all made in Japan, were good serviceable foot wear. The rifles in use are Mauser pattern. Many of them made at the small arms factory in Foochow. Some fitted with short dagger bayonets, others with sword bayonet. The gunners with the mountain guns seemed well drilled and understood their work. The blank ammunition was carried in round tin boxes, two slung on a bamboo, for convenient carrying. Each army was accompanied by a field telephone corps. And an ambulance corps was in a sheltered position in the rear, the litters or stretchers being in the form of a long basket slung between chair poles and with a mat cover to keep off rain or sun.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

The following have been chosen to play for the Club versus R.E. at Happy Valley, on Saturday, the 2nd February. Kick-off at 1.15 p.m. sharp:—Goal: C. H. Franklin; backs: E. Humphreys, G. E. Morrell; half backs: H. C. Gray, E. F. Aucott, A. Morrell; forwards: W. H. Williams, J. Mead, J. MacG. Weston, Wishart, R. R. Turner; referee: P. S. Jamieson.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

CRAIGENOWER V. ARMY STAFF.

This league match will take place on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m., between the above teams on the Club ground. The following will represent Craigenower C. Club:—L. E. Lammett, (capt.), R. Bass, A. O. Brown, M. E. Asger, I. D. Kinnaird, L. R. Ross, E. Irving, R. Pestonjari, E. S. Ford, R. B. Cooper and S. E. Green. Reserve:—J. Pestonjari.

LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the League table up to date:

Club.	Matches.	W.	L.	T.	Drawn.	Points.
Craigenower	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hongkong Police	10	6	3	1	0	12
Civil Service	9	5	3	1	0	10
H.K.C.C. "A"	11	5	5	1	0	10
Kowloon	6	3	0	3	0	6
R. G. A.	7	3	3	1	0	6
Army Staff	10	2	6	2	0	4
Royal Engineers	10	0	8	2	0	0

3 points a win.
1 point a draw.

TELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AT SINGAPORE.

A MAGNIFICENT RECEPTION.

LAVISH DECORATIONS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, 1st February, 11.30 a.m.

The P. & O. steamer *Delhi*, with their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia of Connaught, arrived this morning.

The Royal visitors landed at Johnston's Pier where they were officially received, a Guard of Honour being provided by the Royal West Kent Regiment.

The Royal Highnesses then proceeded to the Victoria Memorial Hall where Addresses were presented by representatives of the various communities in these Settlements. Sir John Anderson presented the respective deputations to His Royal Highness.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess then started the new chimes of the Clock presented by the Straits Trading Co. to the Memorial Hall.

The Royal Party afterwards proceeded to Government House where the Malay Sultans were presented to the Duke.

There will be a tiffin at Government House.

Their Royal Highnesses will embark in the afternoon for Hongkong.

The decorations along the route of the royal procession and of the public buildings were carried out on a lavish scale.

To-day was proclaimed a public holiday.

THE STRAITS CHINESE AND THE ROYAL VISIT.

On Thursday night last at 8 p.m., reports the *Singapore Free Press* of 26th ult., a meeting of Straits Chinese was held at the office of Messrs. Kim Seng & Co., to consider the question of presenting an address to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. There was a large gathering, including such representative men as Hon. Tan Jiah Kim (Chairman), and Messrs. Seah Leang Seah, Song Ong Siang, Lim Boon Keng, Chua Giang Thye, Lee Choon Guan, Tan Boon Liat, Cheng Keng Lee, &c.

The draft address as prepared by Mr. Song Ong Siang and Dr. Lim Boon Keng was submitted to the meeting and approved.

The chairman having explained that the meeting represented all Straits Chinese—the Straits Chinese British Association and all other Straits Chinese who are not yet members of that representative body—the meeting proceeded to elect various committees to look after the programme, which is briefly to consist of (1) a torchlight procession of the Company, S.V.L., (2) the presentation of two bouquets to the Duchess and the Princess Patricia by two young Chinese girls—a granddaughter of Mr. Seah Leang Seah and a daughter of Mr. Tay E. Gim having been suggested—who will be borne to Government House in archaic sedan chairs in the choicest Chinese style, and (3) the reading of the address by the Chinese member of the Legislative Council. A large committee with Mr. Tan Kheam Hock as general secretary was elected, and the successful meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman. Straits Chinese subscribers to the procession fund if desirous of joining in the procession will have to purchase rosettes from the general secretary.

SERGEANT Fenton summoned the lessee of the Ko Shing Theatre—Tso Tsan—before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this forenoon, for allowing persons to stand in the gangways of the theatre during a performance one night this week. The defendant denied the charge. Evidence was heard to the effect that when the theatre was visited every seat in the auditorium was occupied and about 200 persons were standing in the gangways and blocking the exits, yet they were still selling tickets. The Court gave the lessee a warning. He was told to count the number of seats he had in the theatre and not issue more tickets than there were seats. He was fined \$25.

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His Lordship (to defendant)—Do you know he was not there?

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DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

The successful pupils in the Diocesan School and Orphanage who have worked so hard during the past year received their reward to-day when the annual presentation of prizes was made. H. E. the Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, presided. The ceremony was held in one of the class rooms, which was very tastefully decorated with bunting, and there was scarcely a seat available when the headmaster, Mr. Piercy, opened the proceedings. Before reading his report, Mr. Piercy congratulated the Governor on being restored to health again.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

Turning to his report, Mr. Piercy said:—Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen:—Before beginning the report I would place on record the great loss this school, in common with the rest of this Colony, has suffered in the death of our late revered Bishop. He not only subscribed liberally to the funds, but took a keen interest in the management of the school and was at all times ready to give us the benefit of his great experience in educational matters. The enrolment during the year was 314, the average attendance was 227.5, against 195 last year, and an increasing number of boys did not miss an attendance on the 235 school days. In April 5 boys entered the public competition for medals and prizes offered by the Bellios Trustees; we carried off the first three prizes and bracketed with 2 boys from another school for the fourth prize. At the Oxford Local Examination held in July, 3 boys passed the preliminary, the junior and the senior. This is the first occasion on which we have had more than 3 successful in the senior. During the autumn the Government lent us the excellent lantern and splendid slides prepared under the auspices of the League of the Empire in England for use in the Colonies, and Mr. Brown delivered a series of 13 geographical lectures to very appreciative audiences from the Diocesan Girls' School, Fairlie Girls' School and our own upper classes. He wrote in his report: "The pupils' interest in the home-land has been aroused and their knowledge of it considerably increased. These lectures are the objects of the lantern lectures. My satisfaction is based on the letters I have received and the eagerness with which the children looked forward to the lectures." In December the new Bellios Trustees offered \$10 as a prize to the boy who wrote the best answers to questions set by the Inspector of Schools on the subject matter of the lectures; this was awarded to M. Leito.

On 2nd December 17 boys sat for the advanced hygiene examination and a team in accordance with H.E. the Governor's arrangements entered for the elementary hygiene shield; we have not yet had the results. Six senior boys entered for Pimman's shorthand and grade exam.; the results will be known later. The Inspector of Schools visited us on the 17th December, inspected the lower classes and examined the higher by written papers; his report is appended. There have been some changes in the staff during the year. Our senior assistant master, Mr. Sykes, went home on 7 months' furlough after 74 years' excellent work; he is due to return shortly. Mrs. Arnold was granted 3 months' leave on urgent private affairs from 1st October; we were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Drummond, who has had considerable experience in teaching and has done good work. An additional vernacular teacher was engaged in March; the Anglo-Chinese assistant died after a short illness and Mr. Li Fat took his place. Last season the school team won the Championship of the Hongkong Schools' Football League (applause), and the Shield found its first resting place with us. In this competition 23 points were gained out of a possible 24, and only one goal was scored against us. The Football League having drawn away the attention of other schools from cricket, we went further afield for opponents and so had some pleasant and sometimes successful games with the second eleven of the Civil Service, Police and Craigengower. Mr. Brown has taken an active interest in sport and our successes are largely due to his fostering care and training. The bathing season was brought to an abrupt conclusion by the September Typhoon, so our annual aquatic sports did not take place. The boarding accommodation of the school has been fully occupied all the year; the health of the boys has been good, excepting the last few weeks, when colds and sore throats have been too common. Our thanks are again due to the medical staff of the Civil Hospital for their kind attention in cases of accident and sickness, and to the following gentlemen for providing prizes:—Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Rev. F. T. Johnson, Messrs. L. Arnold, F. B. L. Bowley, Fung Wah-chuen, J. Gubbing, Ho Fook, Ho Tung, A. Runjahn, Sin Tak-fao, F. Southey, Wong Po-chuen. (Applause).

THE INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS' REPORT.

The report of Mr. E. A. Hewett, Inspector of Schools, regarding this school, is as follows:—Staff:—Headmaster, G. Piercy, 8 assistant European masters and mistresses, and 2 Chinese masters. Discipline and Organization:—The discipline continues to be all that could be desired. The plan of separating the Chinese divisions from the English speaking boys in parallel divisions of the lowest classes, appears to be working well. The master of the lowest Chinese division is inexperienced and requires some advice upon the method of teaching. I am strongly of opinion that some boys in the higher standards have been promoted too quickly, especially in Standard V. Sanitation:—Very satisfactory. Floor Space:—Sufficient for 470 pupils. Apparatus:—Very satisfactory. English:—Colloquial. The method of teaching colloquial on the Chinese side of the lower school has improved. Reading:—Good. Writing:—I have again to draw attention, and more emphatically, to the weakness in English composition, especially in the highest standard. It is below the mark and

requires serious attention. Thirteen boys showed up essays at the last examination of whom one, J. R. Crolius, did very well. His essay was the result of ordered thinking and not merely a series of vague sentences committed to paper in the order in which they happened to simmer out of the author's brain; it was well-written, grammatical, correctly spelled, and neat. None of the other pupils did really well and nearly half the class were very weak, their work being untidy, illogical and full of gross grammatical blunders. The composition in Standard V has considerably improved, and is on the whole very satisfactory. It would be better if shorter compositions were shown up—three-quarters of a page is enough for Standard V—and more attention paid to correctness of grammar. Grammar:—The work is fairly good. Analysis and parsing are rather weak, and a number of mistakes are made in "Parts of Speech." Geography:—Good on the whole. I retain my opinion that "Asia and Africa with fuller particulars of China" is too much for a year's work in Standard V. History:—The papers set at examination were on the whole better done than last year. Standard V did fairly on the whole and a few boys very well. Standard VI did well; and the work of Standard VII may be considered to be very good. Mathematics:—Arithmetic: Good. Geometry: The differences in the attainments of the pupils in Standard V in geometry, as in most other subjects, is remarkable. Figures should be neatly drawn and lettered with capitals. The propositions should not be written out like a piece of composition, but after the style adopted in modern text books. Standard VI and VII are good. Riders are well done. Drawing: The problem set seems to have been too hard for Standard VI. The work in Standard VII is good on the whole; and fairly neatly worked. Solutions should be worked in ink, not pencil. All the working should be shown; no erasures should be made. Algebra: Standard VII with the exception of 3 boys have done very well indeed. Standard VI were also good, but there is a great difference between the work of the 2 standards. Bookkeeping:—A long and difficult paper was excellently done by Standard VII in a way much above the average as regards accuracy, neatness and grasp of the subject. Standard VI also did well. Shorthand is still in a theoretical state. I think that no boy can yet write as fast as he can with long hand. The subject has been taught for 3 years. Latin:—The subject was started in the year under review. I have had personal experience of teaching the text book used (Sonnenschein's Ora Maritima) and I can only express disappointment at the results achieved. The ability to translate from English into Latin at the end of a year is practically nil. The teaching of this very valuable subject requires reconsideration. I suggest that, if it is taught, more time must be given to it; which time might be gained by teaching the Non-Chinese boys Latin grammar in the place of English grammar. Chinese:—Reading: Good. Composition: Fair. It would be an assistance to the Inspector if compositions were done in exercise books, and dated. Chinese pens and paper should be used. Grant—I recommend a Grant at the highest rate of 35/- and report that the school is thoroughly efficient. The main points that seem to me to require attention are: English composition in the 3 highest standards; and the danger of too rapid promotions.

SCRIPTURE.

Rev. A. J. Stephens reports as follows regarding the scripture examination:—When invited to examine the Diocesan Boys' School in scripture, I possessed no personal knowledge of the boys' attainments or knowledge in this subject; but, having had submitted to me two sets of examination papers that had been given in previous years, I formed the opinion that their ability must be of a high order. I consequently prepared papers that were by no means "easy," but such as demanded a large and accurate knowledge of the Bible portions studied, and also of the Church catechism. The results have certainly surprised me, especially in view of much less time having been allowed for the papers than would, at all, have admitted of the whole paper in any standard being completed. Allowing a maximum therefore of above 100 marks for each whole paper I hope I made it just possible for a hundred to be earned by a facile and accurate thinker, composer and writer, though necessarily, as in most examinations, a slower writer or thinker would be seriously handicapped. The marks awarded are therefore quite of the value of "percentage" marks, or to a boy handicapped by writing in unfamiliar English, or being very slow with his pen, they should have a higher value. Nine Standard VII boys returned papers of which six merited 50 marks or above, the two highest being 81 and 74½, respectively. The seventh boy only failed of reach the 80%, standard by 3 marks, the remaining 2 almost touched 40%. In Standard VI, a Chinese boy's paper was so excellent that I had to give 94½; three other Chinese boys got 75, 63, and 51, respectively; 4 boys beside got 40%, or above, and only one boy of the eleven examined, is below one-third marks. In Standard V, not only is one boy awarded 94½ marks, but half the boys are above (or almost touch) half marks, and only 2 papers get less than 3½. Several of the papers would have been marked still higher, but for their unequal character, with much excellence they betray some carelessness in missing the point of the questions before them. However 84½ is a good second; 2 boys bracketed as 3rd got 74½; 8 others are over 60%; 1 and 4 got 55% or above, and the whole of the papers are creditable. The papers given in by Standards III and IV are also very good, since 10 boys in Standard IV attain to 40% (or almost touch that point) out of 46 boys. The highest marks 61½ are earned by a Chinese boy, but a other boys are bracketed with 58½ each and another has 52½. 3 boys of Standard III, curiously enough, head the list in the same way, a Chinese being highest, with 66% and 2 boys bracketed also

with 64½ each; 17 other boys have 50% or over, whilst of the remaining 25 papers in this Standard 6 are above one-third marks, whilst 19 have a quarter or above. I cannot but feel that the answering reflects great credit upon the boys and upon their instructors. Some of the scholars indeed have manifested quite a wonderful ability to put their answers in a very concise and accurate form. And even when a question has been misunderstood, or it was taken to refer to something different, the wrong answer has often manifested knowledge of the scriptures or catechism that the papers did not elicit, except accidentally, but which failed to secure marks of which it was deserving—by reason of being "good matter in the wrong place" or not rightly co-ordinated. Nevertheless, in some boys in each standard examined, a failure to understand the meaning of the words employed, or to distinguish them from some others apparently resembling them, (since such misunderstandings entail loss of marks), should receive the earnest attention in the coming days of both boys and teachers.

His Excellency then proceeded to distribute the prizes. John Crolius was awarded the "special" prize for history while the Ho Keng Tong Scholarship was secured by R. J. Hastings.

The prizes having been distributed, His Excellency thanked Mr. Piercy for the kind congratulations he had offered at the opening of the proceedings. H.E. then referred to the death of Bishop Hoare. He said that on the previous occasion when he visited the school he was supported by the late Bishop. The death of Bishop Hoare, said he, was a great loss to the Colony and to the school. The report of Mr. Piercy, he went on to say, was a gratifying one. The general attendance at the school was on the increase. The school roll showed an increase of fourteen percent over that of last year. One thing that was important was that the school was more efficient and had earned a Government grant. A number of scholars were successful at the Oxford Local Examination and also at the examination of the Bellios Trustees. The school also won the shield in the Hygiene Competition. (Applause). Another report, outside that of the examination, which was most satisfactory, was Rev. Mr. Stephens' report on scripture. In the Inspector of schools' report it said that history was a weak subject. H.E. had given a special prize for that subject and will continue to do so. (Applause). Two points on which the Inspector of Schools reported unfavourably he hoped will be looked into. The first was "fast promotion." A boy, H. E. stated, ought not to be put into a higher class until he was well up in the lower class subjects. The second was English composition—a subject of great importance. There was one criticism the speaker had about the school and that was on the subject of Latin. He doubted whether Latin was of any use, for, according to H.E., hardly a school in the Colony turned out classical scholars. Concluding, he congratulated the masters on their last year's work, and wished the boys a pleasant holiday.

Rev. Johnson thanked the Governor for being present to-day, after which the National Anthem was sung, and cheers for "The Governor," "The Headmaster," "Ladies and Visitors" brought the proceedings to a close.

HONOURS AND PRIZE LIST, 1906.

Oxford University Local Examinations:—Senior: J. Crolius, H. Anderson, W. Drude, F. Siemsen, W. Thom. Junior: F. Brandt, R. J. Hastings, S. Jex, P. Whitfield. Preliminary: Chiu Yan-tai, Lai Shiu-on, W. Sing.

Bellios Medal and Prize Examination:—1st, J. Crolius, silver medal and \$30; 2nd, R. Drude \$20; 3rd, R. J. Hastings \$15; 4th, P. Whitfield \$10.

Bellios (Prize) for Visual Instructions:—M. Leito \$10. Ho Kom-tong Scholarship:—R. J. Hastings.

Class Prizes:—VII Standard: (1) R. J. Hastings, silver watch; (2) P. Whitfield, Macaulay's History of England.

VI Standard: (1) Chau Chu-yau, "The Universe."

V Standard: (1) F. Leito, "Boys' Own Annual." (2) F. Ablog, "Highway Pirates."

IVA Standard: (1) J. Whitfield, "River Adventures." (2) J. A. Smith, "Sports and Pastimes."

IVB Standard: (1) Chiu Yan-tai, "Life of Nelson." (2) Leung Kwan, "Lion of the North."

IIIA Standard: (1) T. Rowan, "Pioneer Stories." (2) J. Sinn, "Deeds that won the Empire."

IIIB Standard: (1) Wong Tso-ye, "Norwegian Pictures." (2) Tam Si-yau, "Clive in India."

IIA Standard: (1) P. Abesser, "Chatterbox." (2) J. Kelly, "City at the Pole."

IIB Standard: (1) Mok Chiu-kuang, "Conquest of Peru." (2) Mak Shiu-ming, "With Columbus."

IA Standard: (1) H. um-jhn, "Bravely Won." (2) Lee Hong-cheung, "Crown of Success."

IB Standard: (1) Peter Wong, "Polar Exploration." (2) Cheung U-pui, "Two Barchester Boys."

Special Prizes:—VII Standard: Scripture, J. C. Frewin, silver watch, Shakespeare, F. Whitfield, "Tennyson," Mathematics, H. Anderson, "Icelandic Pictures," Shortland and Bookkeeping, H. Anderson, Writing-case, Latin, J. C. Frewin, "Macaulay's Essays."

VI Standard: Scripture, Chiu Yan-tai, "Modern Mechanism," Mathematics and Chinese Translation, Chau Chu-yau, fountain pen.

V Standard: Scripture, M. Leito, fountain pen. Mathematics and Latin, A. Strangman, "Lamb's Tales," Chinese Translation, Cheung Tuk-yau, "History of China."

IV Standard: Scripture, Chiu Yan-tai, "Pilgrim's Progress," Scripture, H. A. Parker, "Val D'Almay," Algebra, J. Whitfield, "George Stephenson."

IIIA Standard: Scripture, F. Brewster, "Bible Stories."

IIIB Standard: Scripture, Wong Tso-1, "Nuttall's Dictionary."

IIC Standard: Map and Brush Drawing, P. A. Maasberg, writing-case, Chinese, Mok Hing-chu, "John Halifax, gentleman."

II Standard: Scripture, (a) J. Mackenzie, "Modern Engineering." (b) Mok Hing-cheung, "Self-Help," Chinese, Leung Chiu-hing, "Discoveries and Explorations."

I Standard: Scripture, (a) Wong Ki-kwan, "Modern New Testament." (b) J. Wong, "Sunday," Chinese, Kwok Man-pai, "Fights for the Flag."

Music, G. Brockitt, Athletics, W. R. Wong, cricket-bat.

COMMERCIAL

TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

Buyers:—Shall, Transports 31/6, China Sugar 51/0, West Point 55/0, Hongkong Hotels 51/2, Cement 51/2, Electric 51/2, Ice 51/0, Powells 51/2.

Sellers:—Hongkong Banks 50/25, Canton Insurance 51/5, China and Manila 51/2, Don-glans 51/0, Raubs 51/0, Hongkong Docks 51/4, Humphreys Estates 51/2, Hongkong Cottons 51/2, China Borneo 51/0, China Providents 51/2, Electric 51/0, Kopes 51/2, A. S. Watsons 51/2.

Sales:—Hongkong Banks 50/25, London 51/0, Unions 51/0, Canton Insurance 50/25, Hongkong Fire 50/25, China Fire 50/25, West Point 55/0, Shell Transports 31/6, China Sugar 51/0, Hongkong Docks 51/4, Kowloon Wharves 50/25, Hongkong Hotels 51/2, Cement 51/2, China Lights 50/25, A. S. Watsons 51/2.

Nominal:—National Banks 51/2, Indo-China 51/2, Shanghai Docks 51/2, 107, Hongkong Wharves 51/2, 233 ex new issue, Hongkong Lands 51/2, Dairy Farms 51/2, Tramways 51/2.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

Selling.
London—Bank T.T. 11/16
Do demand 11/16
Do 4 months sight 11/15 1/2
France—Bank T.T. 2/28
Germany—Bank T.T. 2/28
India T.T. 10/5
Do demand 10/5
Shanghai—Bank T.T. 7/3
Singapore T.T. 1/2 prem
Japan—Bank T.T. 100
Yokohama—Bank T.T. 133

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